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SUBJ: GOC PROPOSAL TO ADOPT EXPORT LEVIES

REF: A. STATE 304843 B. OTTAWA 455 C. OTTAWA 4777

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 11 IN REPLY TO ITS AIDE MEMOIRE OF JANUARY 5 BASED ON TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL. A: BEGIN QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO ITS AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JANUARY 5, 1976 REGARDING CANADA'S PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ANTI-INFLATION LEVY ON EXPORT SALES.

THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THIS MATTER. AT PRESENT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. END QUOTE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL B, SUBJECT OF EXPORT LEVY HAS BEEN REFERRED BACK TO CABINET FOR FUTHER REVIEW FOLLOWING FINMIN MACDONALD'S FEBRUARY 2 MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL FINANCE
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MINISTERS WHO WERE CRITICAL OF EXPORT LEVY ON GROUNDS

IT WOULD INHIBIT EXPANSION OF EXPORTS.
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